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(U) Fresno – Suspect Killed in Shooting at Police Headquarters

(U) A man was shot and killed at the Fresno Police Department's Headquarters Tuesday. Police Chief Paco Balderrama said the man was shot and killed by an officer inside the building. The chief said the man should not have been on the property or inside the building and that a keycard is needed to open the gate to the parking lot and the doors to the building. He said the suspect entered the building and started assaulting a police detective inside causing the officer to discharge his weapon.

SOURCE: 29 March 2022, KMPH News

(U) Oakland – Arrest Made in Gang-Related Shooting That Killed Bystander

(U) Billy Deon Williams, 23, has been arrested in connection with a January gun battle between rival gang members that killed a bystander, police said. John Avalos was shot in the head when at least 14 people fired 200 rounds during the gunfight on 21 January, according to investigators. Avalos, 38, had no known connection to the gangs and was simply dropping off food for a friend who was quarantined with COVID-19, officials said.

SOURCE: 29 March 2022, US News

(U) Wheatland – Man Allegedly Found With 'Ghost Gun' in Drug Arrest

(U) Eduardo Valdez, 26, was arrested Sunday after allegedly being found to be in possession of a loaded "ghost gun," methamphetamine and various burglary tools at the Rocktane gas station at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain in Wheatland. According to the CHP, hypodermic needles, plastic baggies, a scale, four cell phones, glass pipes, and two bottles of prescription pills that Valdez did not have a prescription for also were allegedly found in his possession.

SOURCE: 29 March 2022, Associated Press

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Arizona – Smuggler Shoves Migrants from Speeding Truck During Vehicle Chase

(U) A smuggler pursued by border agents slowed down to toss three Guatemalan migrants from his pickup truck onto the roadway, authorities said. Agents stopped chasing the truck to help the men, ages 16, 25, and 28. The men were taken to a hospital with serious injuries. Authorities later found the truck abandoned with a pistol, fentanyl, cocaine, and marijuana still inside. The driver has not been found. SOURCE: 29 March 2022, Sacramento Bee

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Connecticut – Airport Hit with Cyberattack Over Ukraine

(U) Windsor Locks – The website of Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, was hit with a cyberattack yesterday, according to the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) and the situational awareness update service CyberKnow. A translated message left by the hackers said that "when the supply of weapons to Ukraine stops, attacks on the information structure of your country will instantly

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stop," CyberKnow reported. "America, no one is afraid of you," the message added. The CAA, which operates Bradley Airport, told Newsweek it was "actively monitoring an external attempt to crash the Bradley Airport website."

SOURCE: 29 March 2022, Newsweek

(U) District of Columbia - Hackers Tried Breaching Email Accounts of Election Officials in Nine States

(U) Washington – Unidentified hackers tried to breach the email accounts of election officials in nine states last October in an apparent "coordinated effort" to target election officials, the FBI said. The phishing effort didn't appear to have a big impact; some election officials who received the malicious emails said they did not click on them. But it was a reminder of cyber threats that election officials must contend with in an election season. The FBI judges that cyber actors will likely continue or increase their targeting of US election officials with phishing campaigns in the 2022 US midterm elections. SOURCE: 29 March 2022, CNN

(U) New York - Hackers Steal More Than \$600 Million From Video Game Network

(U) New York City – The latest crypto hack has targeted a gaming-focused blockchain network that supports the popular video game Axie Infinity. Hackers made off with about \$625 million worth of Ethereum and USDC, two cryptocurrencies, in one of the largest crypto hacks of all time. The hackers breached the Ronin Network, an independent and Ethereum-compatible blockchain developed by Axie Infinity publisher Sky Mavis.

SOURCE: 29 March 2022, CNN

(U) Oklahoma – Cyberattack Causes Pharmacy Disruptions

(U) Oklahoma City – Oklahoma City Indian Clinic (OKCIC) experienced a cyberattack that has disabled certain pharmacy services indefinitely, a statement on its website explained. OKCIC serves more than 20,000 patients from 200 Native American tribes. OKCIC recommended that patients bring their prescription vials to the pharmacy. According to local news, a ransonsomware group claimed responsibility for the cyberattack. DataBreaches.net also reported that SunCrypt was responsible for the attack and said that a post on the group's leak site claimed to have acquired more than 350GB of files from OKCIC, including financial documents and electronic health records.

SOURCE: 29 March 2022, Health IT Security

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(U) Honduras – Former President to be Extradited on Drug Trafficking Charges

(U) Tegucigalpa – Former Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández will be extradited to the US to face drug trafficking charges, the Honduras Supreme Court authorized. US authorities allege Hernández was in possession of automatic weapons and smuggled more than 550 tons of cocaine, belonging to the Sinaloa cartel, into the US over at least 18 years in exchange for bribes worth millions of dollars. Hernández has been tied to former Sinaloa cartel leader Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán, who allegedly paid Hernández \$1 million toward his 2013 run for president in exchange for help smuggling cocaine. Hernández is also accused of receiving money from his younger brother, Juan Antonio Hernández, who is currently serving a life sentence in a New York prison for a conviction of drug trafficking. SOURCE: 29 March 2022, The Hill

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